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National Humanities Center Residential Fellowships

Program: The National Humanities Center offers residential fellowships for advanced study.

Applicants must hold doctorates or have equivalent scholarly credentials, and a record of publication. Both senior and younger scholars are eligible for fellowships, but the latter should be engaged in research other than the revision of a doctoral dissertation. Fellowships are for the academic year, September through May, and include travel

expenses for Fellows and their dependents to and from North Carolina.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$50,000

Number of awards: 40

Deadline: October 15, 2003

Eligible: Scholars from any nation and from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the

professions, and public life, as well as from all fields of the humanities.

Information: Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, Post Office Box 12256, Research

Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256, Telephone: (919) 549-0661, Fax: (919)

990-8535, E-mail: nhc@ga.unc.edu, Link: www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/fellowships/fellshipapinfo.htm

The Vilar Institute for Arts Management at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Arts Administrators Fellowship Program

Program: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts provides a comprehensive

management-training program for up to twelve highly qualified and motivated individuals who aspire to manage performing arts institutions and arts service organizations in both the public and private sector. The program includes extensive coursework in contemporary business practices and practical management experience through the lens of planning, presenting, and producing performing arts programming at an internationally recognized performing arts institution. Fellows have departmental assignments in addition to ongoing course work. They also attend performances and additional educational events and complete significant projects within the context of

the Kennedy Center.

Funds: Award size: \$18,000 as well as all courses, materials, health insurance, and attendance

at selected performances and other educational events at the Kennedy Center.

Number of awards: up to 12

Deadline: April 1, 2004

Eligible: Applications must demonstrate knowledge of an artistic discipline, an aptitude for

management skills, proven organizational and communication skills, maturity and confidence, and the ability to work independently, as well as with diverse groups. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in the arts or a related discipline and at least four years of professional administration experience working with a performing arts organization, or more than five years experience

performing with a professional arts company.

Information: Arts Administrators Fellowships, Vilar Institute for Arts Management, John F.

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20566,

Telephone: (202) 416-8800, Link: http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vilarinstitute/fellowships/home.html

National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Masters Fellowships

Program: The National Endowment for the Arts awards the Jazz Masters Fellowships to honor

America's jazz practitioners and to help perpetuate the art form. Award selection criteria include excellence and significance of the nominees' contributions to the jazz art form. The NEA will honor a range of styles, musical instruments, vocalists, and composer/arrangers, and awards will be categorical; for example a rhythm

instrumentalist, pianist, solo instrumentalist, vocalist, or arranger/composer will be honored each year. In addition, one annual fellowship may be given to an individual who has made major contributions to the appreciation, knowledge, and advancement of

the American jazz art form.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Number of awards: four

Deadline: January 23, 2004

Eligible: Fellowships are awarded to living individuals on the basis of nominations from the

public, including the jazz community. Fellows must be citizens or permanent residents

of the United States. Self-nominations will not be considered.

Information: Jazz Masters Fellowships, National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center,

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 703, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Telephone: (202) 682-5438, Link: http://www.nea.gov/guide/Jazzmasters.html

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Massachusetts Service Alliance

Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative

Program:

The Massachusetts Service Alliance has announced the availability of funding from the Corporation of National and Community Service for the Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative. Funded Youth Councils will assess the needs of their community; develop, select, and fund applications for community service-learning projects that address those community needs; and then monitor and evaluate the chosen projects. Funded organizations will partner with a local government agency so the youth council participants will be able to learn about how decisions are made on a local level and the role their grants play in the larger community context. The goals of the initiative are to provide:

- An opportunity for youth to learn about philanthropy, grant making, and local government.
- An opportunity for youth to participate in a hands-on, structured, activities to encourage future civic participation.
- An opportunity for members of the community to identify community needs and design community service-learning projects to meet those needs

The Alliance requires a dollar-for-dollar match. This match may be cash or in-kind, and may be derived from local, state, or federal sources other than the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Alliance also requires that 50 percent of the award must be sub-granted by the Youth Council for Community Service Learning

Projects.

Funds: Grant size: \$15,000

Number of awards: 15 to 17

Deadline: Intent to apply: October 1, 2003

Application: October 15, 2003 by 5:00 pm

Eligible: Not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organizations, schools, and local government agencies

Information: Cary Charlebois, Community Based Program Officer, Massachusetts Service Alliance,

100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 542-2544 x 216, Fax: (617) 542-0240, E-mail: CCharlebois@msalliance.org, Link:

www.msalliance.org

EDUCATION

EdVestors & the Fund for Nonprofit Partnerships Request for Concept Papers for School Improvement Projects

Program:

EdVestors Urban Education Investment Showcase and the Fund for Nonprofit Partnerships in the Boston Public Schools have announced the merger of the two organizations and have issued a joint Call for Concept Papers for 2004 grants for school improvement projects in Boston or Lowell. EdVestors Urban and the Fund for Nonprofit Partnerships will support school-based initiatives aimed at strengthening teaching and learning in urban schools and improving student academic achievement through professional development, curriculum development, student programs, or family engagement. Applications must outline school-based programs or services that are solidly grounded in best practice research regarding what works in urban education, and that pilot, implement, or expand effective models of demonstrated excellence in improving student academic achievement. Applicants may propose multi-school initiatives that impact students or educators in more than one school or setting, as well as single-school initiatives that implement models with strong potential for replication or expansion over time. Start-up or early-stage projects as well as more established initiatives are welcome to apply. A broad range of proposed activities will be considered, including:

- Professional Development for Teachers or School Leaders: Coaching, mentoring, and peer networks; recruitment and retention of teachers and school leaders; and other initiatives focused on teacher quality and professional excellence throughout the career of a teacher.
- Classroom Projects and Instructional Strategies: Programs and curricula that
 incorporate effective teaching strategies, and engage students in meaningful
 projects for learning in one or more subject areas such as literacy, math,
 science, arts, and technology. Arts initiatives that strengthen student learning
 are a particular interest for some donors.

Support Services: Services and strategies that contribute to student learning, including school climate and initiatives that involve families and community stakeholders within the life of the school. Examples include family engagement initiatives, safety net programs, as well as school-based beforeand after-school programs, and in particular models for extending the school day in innovative ways that focus on student well being and achievement.

Successful applicants likely will share the following key features:

- Propose school-based activities that support whole school improvement aimed at improving student performance in one or more urban schools;
- Align with school, district, and/or statewide Curriculum Frameworks, and with school reform initiatives in the relevant school district;
- Utilize approaches of promising or proven effectiveness that enhance the learning environment for children and improve educational results;
- Implement models or strategies that can be adapted, replicated in other schools or settings, or expanded effectively to benefit larger numbers of children over time:
- Articulate clear intended outcomes, and a strategy for documenting them, or a plan to get there; and
- Benefit from strong and effective leadership.

Funds: Total funds available: \$700,000

Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$40,000

Deadline: October 24, 2003

Eligible: Single schools, groups of schools, school districts, or nonprofits working in close

collaboration with one or more school partners, serving students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Schools may be public (district, pilot, or charter), independent, or parochial schools serving a significant percentage of students from low-income

families.

Information: Janet Anderson, Associate Director, EdVestors & the Fund for Nonprofit Partnerships,

c/o The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-2685, Fax: (617) 338-1608, E-mail: info@edvestors.org, Link:

www.edvestors.org

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program:

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services is accepting applications for grant awards under the Field-Initiated Projects and Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

Field-Initiated Projects (CFDA Number 84.133G)

Field-Initiated projects carry out either research activities or development activities and must further one or both of the following purposes:

 Develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living,

- family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities; or
- Improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects (CFDA Number 84.133P) Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects must provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience. Projects train rehabilitation researchers, including individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act. Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training projects must carry out all of the following activities:

- Recruit and select candidates for advanced research training;
- Provide a training program that includes didactic and classroom instruction, is multidisciplinary, and emphasizes scientific methodology, and may involve collaboration among institutions;
- Provide research experience, laboratory experience, or its equivalent in a community-based research setting, and a practicum that involves each individual in clinical research and in practical activities with organizations representing individuals with disabilities;
- Provide academic mentorship or guidance, and opportunities for scientific collaboration with qualified researchers at the host university and other appropriate institutions; and
- Provide opportunities for participation in the development of professional presentations and publications, and for attendance at professional conferences and meetings as appropriate for the individual's field of study and level of experience.

Funds: Field-Initiated Projects:

Total funds available: \$4,500,000 Average grant size: \$150,000 Number of awards: 30

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects

Total funds available: \$750,000 Average grant size: \$150,000 Number of awards: 3 to 5

Deadline: Field-Initiated Projects: December 9, 2003

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects: November 24, 2003

Eligible: States, public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies, public or private

organizations, and institutions of higher education

Information: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room

3412, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2645, Telephone: (202) 205-5880, E-

mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov, Link:

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http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

<u>/03-24299.htm</u>

FR: 9/25 55377-55380

U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education - Comprehensive Program

Program:

The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education provides grants for a wide variety of activities to improve postsecondary education opportunities in four specified priority areas:

- 1. Projects to improve the quality of K-12 teaching through new models of teacher preparation and through new kinds of partnerships between schools and colleges and universities that enhance students' preparation for, access to, and success in college.
- 2. Projects to promote innovative reforms in the curriculum and instruction of various subjects at the college preparation, undergraduate, and graduate/professional levels, especially through student-centered or technology-mediated strategies, and including the subject area of civic education.
- 3. Projects designing more cost-effective ways of improving postsecondary instruction and operations.
- 4. Projects to support new ways to ensure equal access to postsecondary education and to improve rates of retention and program completion, especially for underrepresented students whose retention and completion rates continue to lag behind those of other groups, and especially to encourage wider adoption of proven approaches to this problem.

Funds: Total funds available: \$9 million

Average grant size: \$156,000 per year

Range of grants: \$50,000-\$275,000 per year

Number of awards: 50 to 55

Deadline: Pre-applications: November 3, 2003

Final applications: March 22, 2004

Eligible: Institutions of higher education

Information: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education,

1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Telephone: (202) 502-7500, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-23889.htm

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The Guardian Life Insurance Company

Girls Going Places College Scholarship Program

Program: Girls Going Places College Scholarship Program is The Guardian Life Insurance

Company's annual initiative designed to help women create, invest, and protect wealth by rewarding the enterprising spirits of girls ages 12 to 16. Guardian awards college scholarships to girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship; are taking the first

steps toward financial independence; make a difference in their school and

communities; and show potential for future success by initiating a new business.

Funds: Total funds available: \$30,000

Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Number of awards: 15

Deadline: February 27, 2004

Eligible: Adults are asked to nominate their daughters, nieces, neighbors, or girls in the

community by submitting an essay on why the nominee deserves the award.

Information: The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Girls Going Places College

Scholarship Program, Seven Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004, E-mail:

diana acevedo@glic.com, Link:

http://www.glic.com/wc/frameset.html?http://www.glic.com/wc/ggp.html

HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Depression in Primary Care Value Research Grants

Program: Depression in Primary Care: Linking Clinical and System Strategies is a national

program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation designed to increase the use of effective treatment models in primary care settings for patients with depression. The Value Research Grants component of the program supports analyses of barriers to treatment and the development of strategies for improving the quality of care. The program will make awards in two separate categories: smaller grants of less than \$100,000 for projects to be completed within twelve to twenty-four months and larger

\$100,000 for projects to be completed within twelve to twenty-four months and lar grants of \$100,000 to \$300,000 for projects to be completed within twenty-four months. Grant awards will be provided for research projects that increase the

understanding and development of sustainable strategies to overcome barriers across or within key stakeholder groups, such as patients, healthcare providers, office practices and delivery systems, health plans, and public and private purchasers; assess the value of providing quality care for depression in primary care settings; and demonstrate how

that value can be best achieved and documented.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.5 million

Grant size: up to \$300,000

Deadline: Large grants: November 3, 2003

Small grants: November 17, 2003

Eligible: Researchers or practitioners from nonprofit and for-profit managed-care organizations,

office practices and delivery systems, academic institutions, or research organizations; preference will be given to applicants from nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt

or are affiliated with public-private partnerships.

Information: Lin Hough, M.P.H., Deputy Director, National Program Office, University of

Pittsburgh Medical School, The Omega Building, 160 North Craig Street, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2716, Telephone: (412) 578-3661, Fax: (412) 578-3676, E-mail:

houghlj@msx.upmc.edu, Link:

www.rwif.org/applying/cfpDetail.jsp?cfpCode=DPC&type=open

HOMELESSNESS

The Boston Foundation, the Starr Foundation of New York, Tufts Health Plan, and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation Homelessness Prevention Initiative

Program:

The Boston Foundation, the Starr Foundation of New York, Tufts Health Plan, and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation have announced the release of a Request for Proposals in connection with the Homelessness Prevention Initiative, a joint funders collaborative. In the spring of 2003, a collaborative of local funders established the Homelessness Prevention Initiative as a project focusing attention and resources on the issue of homelessness prevention. This new effort will support and disseminate the most promising strategies to prevent homelessness among families and single adults in Massachusetts. The Homelessness Prevention Initiative seeks to be a valuable partner with the state, advocates, and providers to offer critically needed data about prevention program models that enable families and individuals to remain in housing and avoid the emergency shelter system, or worse, life on the streets. The Initiative is the philanthropic community's effort to champion the cost-effective strategy of prevention, employing a multi-pronged approach that seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of a spectrum of programs—including those that focus on adults, on families, and on a wide variety of circumstances that can place people at risk, such as domestic violence, substance abuse, mental illness and exposure to trauma, release from custodial or therapeutic institutions, aging out of foster care, and financial reversals.

The Homelessness Prevention Initiative will distribute \$1 million to support programmatic efforts that:

- Incorporate the needs and circumstances of the target population they are designed to assist;
- Advance the implementation of evidence-based models, methods, capacities, and/or services that have proven to help individuals or families avoid becoming homeless and achieve long term housing stability; and
- Produce outcomes that are likely to inform future priorities of state agencies, private funders, providers and/or advocates.

The Initiative will work with its grantees to measure project outcomes and to publish and disseminate this information in order to advance knowledge and to work closely with policymakers to ensure that effective prevention strategies become an integral part of the public sector's ongoing efforts to end homelessness for all populations.

Grants will be awarded through the Homelessness Prevention Initiative in three program areas:

- 1) Direct assistance and stabilization;
- 2) Discharge planning and placement for those being released from care or custody; and

3) Supportive housing services.

In addition to the direct service delivery that may be involved in programs for which support is being requested, the Initiative will give priority to programs that help advance knowledge of what works in the area of prevention.

Tufts Health Plan and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation will fund programs focused on preventing homelessness of mothers and their children by supporting direct mental health services as well as psycho-social and psycho-educational interventions that are family-focused, trauma sensitive, and linguistically and culturally appropriate. Requests for these funds may fall under the Discharge Planning or Supportive Housing sections of the RFP and target services to mothers, children, or both. Programs could focus on women and children in domestic violence, substance abuse, or mental health programs, or women and children at high risk of becoming homeless who are not already in the emergency homeless shelter system.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$1 million. The initiative will distribute \$700,000 from the Boston Foundation and the Starr Foundation and \$300,000 from Tufts Health Plan and the Massachusetts Medical Society & Alliance Charitable Foundation. Range of grants: \$25,000-\$100,000

Deadline:

October 27, 2003

Eligible:

All applicants must be non-profit tax-exempt organizations and must serve the Greater Boston area. Collaboratives and individual not-for-profit agencies are eligible to apply for Tufts Health Plan/Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston Foundation/Starr Foundation funds. Intermediaries are eligible for Boston Foundation/Starr Foundation funds only.

Information:

Cindy Rizzo, Program Officer, Homelessness Prevention Initiative, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-3934, Fax: (617) 338-1606, E-mail: ctr@tbf.org, Link: www.tbf.org

Social Security Administration

Homeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation

Program:

The Social Security Administration is making cooperative agreement funding available to demonstrate methods to improve the quality of assistance that medical and social service providers give to homeless individuals who file claims for Social Security benefits. The projects are shaped by knowledge about effective outreach practices, as well as evaluation data from previous outreach demonstration projects. Awardees of cooperative agreement funding will be required to provide outreach, supportive services, and benefit application assistance to chronically homeless adults and/or children. The target population for these projects is homeless individuals who are members of under-served groups, which may include people with severe and persistent mental illness, HIV infection, limited English proficiency, multiple and co-occurring disorders, or cognitive impairments, as well as homeless veterans with disabilities. Applicants must have existing expertise and capacity to conduct outreach activities to locate and engage homeless individuals; be able to provide or arrange for health care services; and be able to provide culturally competent services to all

members of the target population, without regard to race, sex, religion, or disability.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$6.5 million

Grant size: up to \$200,000 annually

Number of awards: 30

Deadline: November 25, 2003

Eligible: Public and private organizations, including faith-based organizations.

Information: Virginia McCaskey, Research Analyst, HOPE Project Team, Social Security

Administration, Office of Program Development and Research, 128 Altmeyer Building, 6401Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401, Telephone:

(410) 965-3425, Fax: (410) 597-0825, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/200

3/03-24306.htm

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SPORTS

The Women's Sports Foundation

The Boston Girls' Sports Physical Activity Project

Program:

The Women's Sports Foundation has announced a new initiative to enhance the sporting lives of girls in the Boston community. The Boston Girls' Sports and Physical Activity Project was created to:

- Increase the number of girls participating in sport and physical activity programs in Boston, including those served by grassroots and community-based programs;
- Improve the quality and diversity of offerings; and
- Develop a network of programs that will sustain programming in the future.

The Boston Girls' Sports and Physical Activity Project will fund programs that serve girls who are economically disadvantaged, are underserved by quality sport programs, and are subject to the development of risky health behaviors. Founded in 1974 by Billie Jean King, the Women's Sports Foundation is a national charitable educational organization seeking to advance the well-being and leadership skills of girls and women through sports and fitness. The Foundation's Participation, Education, Advocacy, Research, and Leadership programs are made possible by gifts from individuals, foundations and corporations.

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Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000

Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$25,000

Number of awards: up to 10

Deadline: October 31, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations or programs sponsored by a local community foundation or

nonprofit. Organizations must administer sport and physical activity programs

operating in 2004 and must serve girls in the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville,

or Chelsea.

Information: Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Telephone:

(800) 227-9388, E-mail: wosport@aol.com, Link:

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Laureen E. Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the Funding Update by e-mailing <u>join-funding update@listserv.cityofboston.gov</u>. Also view the Funding Update on the City of Boston's webpage at http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Millipore Foundation

Project Grants

Program: The Millipore Foundation is a company-sponsored foundation. Millipore Corporation

chartered the foundation as part of a commitment to serve the public interest through a program of contributions to selected nonprofit organizations, particularly in the fields of education, health care, and social services. The Millipore Foundation provides grants to social service, health, cultural, and youth-serving organizations. The Foundation has a particular interest in youth development programming and in children, teen, families, and low-income populations. Millipore prefers to make program grants, but will consider funding operating expenses. The Foundation also will consider multi-year

grants.

Funds: Average award size: \$5,000

Range of awards: \$2,500 to \$15,000

Deadline: The Millipore Foundation will review proposals throughout the year and accepts the

Associated Grant Makers Common Proposal Format.

Eligible: Not-for-profit community organizations in the Greater Boston region

Information: Ms. Charleen L. Johnson, Executive Director, The Millipore Foundation, 80 Ashby

Road, Bedford, MA 01730, Telephone: (781) 533-2210, Fax: (781) 533-3301, E-mail:

Charleen_Johnson@millipore.com, Link:

www.millipore.com:80/corporate/mf.nsf/docs/42YSSX

RECENT AWARDS

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

Program: Massachusetts Institute of Technology – \$240,000 over three years to support the work

of Darrell Irvine, as part of the Beckman Young Investigators Program, which provides research support to young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in

the chemical and life sciences.

Harvard University – \$240,000 over three years to support the work of Xiaowei

Zhuang, part of the Beckman Young Investigators Program.

Information: Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, 100 Academy Drive, Irvine, CA 92612,

Telephone: (949) 721-2222, Fax: (949) 721-2225, E-mail:

williamskathlene@beckman-foundation.com, Link: http://www.beckman-

foundation.com

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program: General Hospital Corporation and Massachusetts General Hospital – \$375,000 to

promote excellence in palliative-care treatment within intensive-care units.

Harvard University, School of Public Health – \$228,676 to study the effect of

performance assessment and reporting on consumers and physicians.

Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ

08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: http://www.rwjf.org

Pew Charitable Trusts

Program: Conservation Law Foundation – \$100,000 to increase public support for designating

marine-protected areas in the Gulf of Maine.

Information: Pew Charitable Trusts, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103,

Telephone: (215) 575-9050, Fax: (215) 575-4939, E-mail: info@pewtrusts.com, Link:

http://www.pewtrusts.com

Public Welfare Foundation

Program: *United for a Fair Economy* –\$50,000 for a fair tax campaign.

Community Catalyst – \$180,000 over two years for general support.

Political Research Associates – \$100,000 annually for two years for general support.

Information: Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009, Telephone:

(202) 965-1800, Fax (202) 265-8851, Link: http://www.publicwelfare.org

Yawkey Foundation

Program: Urban Dreams – \$150,000 for a year round after-school program that serves young

people ages 12-18 from the City of Boston. This is a unique community-based after

school program that promotes positive development of inner-city youth.

JFY Networks – \$75,000 for a project using technology to provide high school students

English and mathematics training for the MCAS tests, and literacy and job skill training to youth and adults who lack the skills to participate in the information and

technology-based economy.

Boston Urban Youth Foundation – \$65,000 to fund social workers and educational

programs to bring middle school and high school truants back to school and to prepare

them for college.

Project RIGHT – \$75,000 to assist Project RIGHT and its coalition of forty

organizations with their continuing outreach to at-risk youth in the Grove Hall area of

Roxbury.

Grove Hall Community Center Building Fund -\$50,000 to Stop Handgun Violence,

Inc. for a temporary community center in the Grove Hall area of Roxbury. The community center will seek to attract youth to its programs and away from gang violence and will include a full basketball court, other athletics facilities, alternative

education, mentoring, and counseling. A permanent community center is under development.

Youth and Police in Partnership Program – \$25,000 to help sustain the Youth and Police in Partnership Program's services for high-risk and at-risk youth in Boston. The Youth and Police in Partnership Program assists in crime prevention, community building, youth leadership development, and community initiatives in the Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and South End neighborhoods.

Kwong Kow Chinese School – \$250,000 over a period of three years for the construction of a state of the art building for use by the Greater Boston Chinese community. The building will house educational, cultural, and language programs for the children of the greater Boston Chinese community.

Information:

James Healey, Yawkey Foundation, c/o Boston Trust Management Corporation, 990 Washington Street, Dedham, MA 02026, Telephone: (781) 329-7470, Link: http://www.yawkeyfoundation.org